WIN AWARDS . . . Craig Preston (right), a 17-year-old junior at Torrance High, has won the top award in the senior division of the South Bay Exchange Club's Search for Talent contest. Preston, a pianist, will compete against finalists from Inglewood and Hawthorne tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the area finals. Lyn Curtis (left) and Mike Orizo, South High students, won second place with a comedy-vocal-instrumental act. Area finals will be held at Mira Costa High School.

TALENT WINNERS . . . Jimmy Celoni, 13, and Karla Crouse, 11, both of Torrance, have won top prizes in the South Bay Exchange Club's Search for Talent contest. Celoni, who plays the piano, was named winner of the junior division and Miss Crouse was awarded third place. Celoni will compete tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the area finals to be conducted by Exchange Clubs from Inglewood, Hawthorne, and the South Bay.

Literature, Drama Lectures Planned

A lecture-discussion series focusing on "The Condition of Man: Modern and Ancient Viewpoints of Literature and Drama" will be presented in Torrance by the University of Southern California beginning April 16.

The meetings, featuring four distinguished USC professors, will be held on eight consecutive Tuesdays, 8 to 10 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newville, 417 Paseo de la Playa.

Fees for the series, a presentation of USC's University College and Archimedes Circle, support group for the USC School of Engineering, are $50 per couple of $35 per person.

Registration can be made by mailing a check to University College, USC, University Park, Los Angeles 90007, telephone 746-2642.

Schedule for the series is:

April 16—Dr. Norma Goodrich, professor of French and Comparative Literature, "An Engineer Become Novelist, or the Career of Alain Robbe-Grillet," film: "Last Year at Marienbad." Novel: "In the Labyrinth."

April 23—James Durbin, professor of English and Comparative Literature. "American Fiction: After Faulkner and Hemingway, What?" Barth, Bellow, Updike.

April 30—Prof. Durbin, "New Directions in the Modern Theater."—"Waiting for Godot," "The Caretaker," "Marat Sade," and "The Beard."

May 7—Dr. Gerald Larue, professor of Biblical History and Archaeology, "Roots of Modern Literature and Drama: an Archaelogist's View." C. Loew, "Myth, Sacred History and Philosophy," paperback book published by Harcourt-Brace.

May 14—Prof. Larue, "Digging Up the Past," illustrated by colored slides and artifacts.

May 21 and 28—John Blankenship, professor of drama, "The Play's the Thing;" scenes from "Our Town," "The Feiffer's People," "Zoo Story," and works of other leading contemporary playwrights, enacted by members of USC's Edinburgh Players, internationally acclaimed student touring troupe.

June 4—Prof. Goodrich, "Targets of Modern Novelists," focusing on Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," Pasternak's "Dr. Zhivago," Sarraute's "Tropismes," and Golding's "Lord of the Flies."

Staff Sergent **Edward M. Rogers**, son of Hal Rogers of 4104 Spencer and Mrs. Ralphine Yoki of Rawlins, Wyo., was instrumental in silencing enemy rocket positions shelling Bien Hoa AB.

People . . . On the Move

(Promotions, Assignments, Affiliations)

Russell D. Pfaff has been named general manager of the West Coast Marketing Division of Mobil Oil Corp. He has been resale sales manager in the division and joined the company in 1948.

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Appointment of **Colin I. Brafford** as vice president and assistant to the president of Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., has been announced.

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Walter E. Haskell, an Inglewood resident, has been appointed administrative staff supervisor of the Southern California Gas Co. customers department, according to **S. W. Lynch**, southern division manager. Haskell has been commercial manager in the division since 1955.

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Richard G. Hosken, a patrolman at the Southern California Gas Co. central transmission facility, has retired after 22 years of service with the company. Hosken is a Torrance resident.

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Appointment of **Arthur V. Sommer** of Palos Verdes as vice president of the TRW Systems Group in Redondo Beach has been announced. In his new post he will serve as general manager of the Systems Engineering and Integration Division.

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Clyde L. Simpson, historian for Security First National Bank, has retired after 45 years with the bank. Simpson, a graduate of Gardena High School, has been historian for the bank since 1960.

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J. Wendell Combs has been elected president and chief executive officer of Transamerican Development Co., the real estate subsidiary of Transamerica Corp.

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Appointment of **Anthony Fortuno Jr.** as public relations manager of Systems Laboratories of TRW Systems Group in Redondo Beach has been announced here. He joined TRW last year after six years as a newspaperman.

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L. Alfredo Cellery of Torrance has been named assistant cashier in the operations department at Security First National Bank's headquarters office. He's a native of Ecuador, a graduate of El Camino College, and a veteran of World War II with the Ecuadorian Army. He and his wife have two children and live at 3705 W. 181st St.

Career Guidance Center Offers Job Information

Southern California Edison Co. school counselors will be advising students of 21 different job classifications when they take part next week in the seventh annual Career Guidance Center.

Through displays, literature and personal guidance, Edison counselors will seek to help Southland school youths to program their studies and plan ahead for a career with Edison, according to J. L. Salls, Edison service training officer.

Career Guidance Center will be held at the Great Western Exhibit Center in the city of Commerce and is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools.

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EDISON OFFERS a wide variety of employment opportunities ranging from accountant, mechanic, cable splicer or draftsman to electrician, key punch operator, lab technician, secretary or transitman.

The nine-day Career Guidance Center is designed to provide students with a "shopping mart" of job titles and career futures that might otherwise have passed unnoticed by those attending school.

Regular hours for the center, located at 2120 Eastern Ave., will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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THE CENTER also will be open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 18, and Wednesday, April 24.

A special preview night for all interested parents, teachers and advisors will be held Tuesday evening, April 16, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There is no admission at any time and all parents are invited to attend. Last year's attendance at the center was nearly 50,000 and at least half that number was students on educational field trips from as far distant as Bishop, Porterville, and Blythe.

Seaman Appren. **Michael J. Lynch**, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lynch of 620 S. Gertruda Ave., Redondo Beach, is serving aboard the United States Coast Guard Cutter Minnetonka which recently fired on the enemy from all the coast of the Republic of Vietnam.